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Corrigendum

Page v, twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs of the Summary:

For the existing text *substitute*

In addressing the priority theme, "Open access, virtual science libraries, geospatial analysis and other complementary information and communications technology and science, technology, engineering and mathematics assets to address development issues, with particular attention to education", Governments were encouraged to foster partnerships with other stakeholders to overcome basic infrastructural constraints, such as electricity and other services, that limit access to and use of ICT resources, with particular attention given to locally adapted solutions that can be scaled up regionally. Participants called for greater collaboration to address the content divide by increasing accessibility to online scientific publications and content in local languages. Governments could encourage their national research agencies and foundations to make data and research results available in the public domain in formats that are open and accessible. International collaboration should be encouraged in the dissemination of digitized publications resulting from publicly funded research and in making them freely available and easily accessible online.

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